

REMARKS

The indicated allowability of claims 4, 10, 12, 14 and 16-19 is gratefully acknowledged.

In the present amendment, claims 1-3, 14 and 15 have been canceled; claims 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 have been amended in order to make those claims and claim 9 dependent on allowed claim 16; and minor typographical corrections have been made in claim 4. The only independent claims remaining in the case are allowed claims 4 and 16, and all of the dependent claims are dependent directly or indirectly on allowed claims 4 and 16.

It is therefore urged that all of the claims remaining in the case are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

The present amendment is in response to a final action, so an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If any further amendments or changes in the application are required, a telephone interview with applicant's attorney to expeditiously resolve the matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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